

15866 U.S. PTO  
07/25/03

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EU746739551US

Attorney Docket No. 63351.000004  
Attorney Customer No. 27682

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of: )  
William G. DENNIS )  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filing Date: July 25, 2003 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Title: OCCLUSION CLIP AND METHOD )  
OF APPLYING SAME )

19587 U.S. PTO  
10/626966  
07/25/03

**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of William G. Dennis for "Occlusion Clip and Method of Applying Same."

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] 22 pages of specification;  
19 pages of claims including claims 1-68; and  
1 page(s) of abstract.
- [ X ] 14 sheets of drawings including Figures 1-21.
- [ ] This Utility patent application claims priority \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- [ X ] This statement is to clarify that William G. Dennis is an individual residing at 11222 St. Johns Industrial Parkway, Jacksonville, Florida 32246 and therefore qualifies for small entity status.
- [ ] an Assignment document and Assignment Document Recordation Cover Sheet;
- [ ] an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form, copies of various references; and
- [ X ] Other: Express Mail Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and a self-addressed stamped postcard.

An executed declaration of the inventor(s) [ X ] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.

Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter  
Attorney Docket No. 63351.000004  
Page 2

postcard.  
An executed declaration of the inventor(s) [ X ] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ X ]:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$ 750.00
Total Claims	68	Minus 20 =	48	x \$18.00 =	864.00
Independent Claims	9	Minus 3 =	6	x \$84.00 =	504.00
If multiple dependent claims are present, add \$270.00					N/A
Total Application Fee					2,118.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					1,059.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					N/A
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 1,059.00</b>

[ X ] Charge \$1,059.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3436 for the fee due.

[ ] Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.

Please address all correspondence concerning the present application to:

J. Michael Martinez de Andino, Esq.  
HUNTON & WILLIAMS  
Riverfront Plaza, East Tower  
951 East Byrd Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219-4074

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3436.

Date: July 25, 2003

HUNTON & WILLIAMS  
Riverfront Plaza, East Tower  
951 East Byrd Street  
Richmond, VA 23219-4074  
(804) 788-7216 direct dial  
(804) 343-4549 direct fax

Respectfully submitted,

By:

J. Michael Martinez de Andino  
Registration No. 37,178

**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EU746739551US**

Attorney Docket No. 63351.000004

Attorney Customer No. 27682

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of: )  
  )  
  )  
William G. DENNIS                 )  
  )  
Application No.: Unassigned     )      Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
  )  
Filing Date: July 25, 2003         )      Examiner: Unassigned  
  )  
Title: OCCLUSION CLIP AND METHOD     )  
  )  
  )

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**

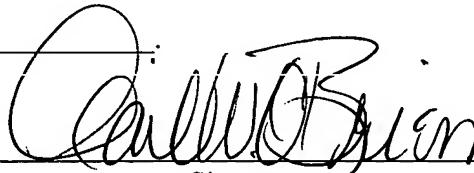
Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on July 25, 2003  
Date



Signature  
Gail W. O'Brien

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Express Mail Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10  
Attorney Docket No. 63351.000004

Documents being submitted with this Certificate of Express Mailing include:

- Utility Patent Application (22 pgs. specification, 19 pgs. claims [1-68], 1 pg. Abstract);  
14 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-21)
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter
- A self addressed stamped return postcard

HUNTON & WILLIAMS  
Riverfront Plaza, East Tower  
951 East Byrd Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
(804) 788-8200 (Telephone)  
(804) 788-8218 (Facsimile)